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"Celebrating 30+ years (March 1991) of FREE DX News"
"Could this be the final year???"
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 23rd/January, through Sunday, 30th/January there were 221 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/n, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J5, J66, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S0, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9L, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z6, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later".

5B, CYPRUS. By the time you read this Philipp, DK6SP, should be active as 5B4AQC until July 27th. He announced on Twitter that he will be living in Nicosia, Cyprus, for the next 6 months. Most of his activity will be

holiday style on CW using various HF bands. QSL via DK6SP, ClubLog's OQRS or LoTW.

7T22, ALGERIA (AAW Special Event). Kamel, 7X2GK, will activate the special callsign 7T22ANT (WAP-345) from Berrouaghia (JM16kd) during the 19th Antarctic Activity Week (AAW) celebration between February 21-27th. QSL via IK2DUW. For details about the AAW, see:
http://www.waponline.it/antarctic-activity-week/aaw-2022

9H, MALTA (LH Op). Members of the IGA Pulheim Lighthouse Team will be active as 9H6LH from the Delimara Lighthouse (ILLW MT0001) at Delimara Point during the 2022 International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW; August 20-21st). The team will be there between August 19-22nd. QSL via DL1KJ, by the Bureau or direct.

9K9, KUWAIT (Special Event). Members of the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society (KARS) will activate the special callsign 9K9NLD to celebrate Kuwait's "National Day (25th)" and "Liberation Day (26th)" between February 1-28th.

C5, THE GAMBIA. Operators Gérard/F5NVF, Abdel/M0NPT (7X2TT) and Luc/F5RAV will once again be active as C5C from Kololi (WW Loc. IK13PK), The Gambia, between May 22nd and June 7th. The team also hopes to be active again from Bijol Island (AF-060) as C5B. Look for more details to be forthcoming.

D6, COMOROS (Postponed/Update). Members of the F6KOP Radio Club that were planning to activate Comoros Islands (AF-007) sometime between mid-to-end January in 2022 have postponed their operation due to current Covid situation. However, on January 25th they reported that their "requested callsign became D60AE, and the project goes on, we hope to be able to travel soon. Stay tuned." Look for more details to be forthcoming. A Web page (under construction) is available at: https://comores2022.wordpress.com

DAY-XENIA HAMVENTION NEWS.....

* Hamvention Covid Statement -- Hams and vendors hoping to attend Hamvention 2022 are asking questions about plans to deal with COVID. Hamvention management is monitoring the situation closely. General Chairman Rick Allnutt, WS8G, has issued the following statement:
"We strongly anticipate that the Hamvention 2022 is a go. We cannot guarantee what government may decide about unknown changes in the pandemic. It has become obvious that the State of Ohio is very unlikely to call a halt to large gatherings anytime soon. Despite a recent large spike in Omicron COVID cases and hospitalizations, there is no move to restrict large indoor or outdoor events such as sports events."
Allnutt added that he anticipates the official state guidance may be to recommend (but not require) wearing a mask and social distancing. Hamvention will support state guidance. We do not anticipate checking immunization status on site.
Some have asked whether COVID testing will be available at Hamvention. At this time there are no plans to have testing on site. Watch hamvention.org for any updates dealing with the COVID situation.
Hamvention, an official ARRL Sanctioned Event, will be held Friday-Sunday, May 20-22nd at the Greene County Fairgrounds and Expo Center. For more information visit www.hamvention.org.
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* Press Release: SWODXA DX Dinner Announcement; dated January 25th [edited]. The SouthWest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) is pleased to announce that we will again sponsor the DX Dinner, held in conjunction with the 2022 Dayton Hamvention. This, our 37th annual dinner, will be on Friday, May 20th, 2022, at the Dayton Marriott, 1414 S. Patterson Blvd., Dayton, OH 45409.

We will have another fantastic array of great prizes at the Dinner and the Forum!

There will be a cash bar starting at 5:30 p.m., with dinner served at 7:00. Following the event, there will be a separate room and cash bar available for more fellowship. This is an excellent opportunity to meet new hams and to renew old acquaintances as well as to learn about past DXpeditions and those in the planning stages.

The Marriott is very accommodating to a group our size. The dining room is on the ground floor so there are no steps, the dining room is very large, and there is ample free, on-site parking.

This dinner is always well attended by some of the most avid DXers in the world. Previous dinners had over 400 attendees! As in the past, there will be some major door prizes, and there is always great anticipation as to who will be named the "DXpedition of the Year" as well as who will be inducted in to the CQ DX Hall of Fame. Additionally, the Island Radio Expedition Foundation (IREF) will present the "IOTA Expeditioner of the Year" award during the dinner.

Tickets can be purchased on the SWODXA Events website at:

https://swodxaevents.org/purchase-tickets/

Program details and a list of the prizes will be on the website as they become available and updates will be sent out regularly via Twitter. Follow us on Twitter - @SWODXA

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* PRESS RELEASE -- The 28th Annual Dayton Contest Dinner (By Tim, Duffy, K3LR, dated January 27th)[edited]:

The North Coast Contesters are proud to announce: The 28th Annual Dayton Contest Dinner at the Hope Hotel - Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio (https://www.hopehotel.com).

2022 Contest Dinner tickets are on sale now exclusively via our web site.

HUGE thanks to Scott, KA9FOX, and QTH.com for designing, building, donating and running the Contest Dinner web site.

http://contestdinner.com

Master of Ceremonies for the 2022 Dayton Contest Dinner is Contest Hall of Fame member and CQ WorlWide Contest Director, John Dorr, K1AR.

Thanks to Teri, K8MNJ, for coordinating and organizing the 2022 Contest Dinner.

The 2022 Contest Hall of Fame inductees will be announced during the 2022 Dayton Contest Dinner.

Thanks to Icom America and DX Engineering - the MAIN prize is a Icom IC-7610.

The Dayton Contest Dinner will be held on Saturday night, May 21st, 2022, at 6:30 PM Cash bar opens at 5:30 PM at the Hope Hotel.

Located at the Hope Hotel (Official Contester Hotel)

https://www.hopehotel.com

Seating is random. Tables are set in rounds of 10. You can purchase an entire table for your group (purchased group tables are set for round 10). Full Table purchases are reserved seating.

Tickets are only available on http://contestdinner.com

There are no tickets for sale at the door.

The 34th annual Contest Super Suite (all FOUR nights during Hamvention) details are here: http://contestsupersuite.com

And the 17th Annual Dayton Contest University seats are filling up fast: http://contestuniversity.com

The 32th annual Dayton Top Band Dinner tickets are available at: http://topbanddinner.com (See Below)

We expect another sold out event for the 2022 Dayton Contest dinner. Get your tickets early! http://contestdinner.com

73! Tim K3LR

Dayton Contest Dinner Chairman - 28 years

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* PRESS RELEASE -- The 32nd Annual Dayton TopBand Dinner (By Tim, Duffy, K3LR, dated January 27th)[edited]:

Continuing the great Dayton Top Band dinner tradition that George, K8GG, and George, W8UVZ, started, I am proud to announce the 32nd Annual Dayton TopBand dinner. Dinner reservations are now available for 2022!

Friday evening May 20th, 2022, at the Hope Hotel.

https://www.hopehotel.com/

Top Band Social hour is at 6:00 PM and Dinner starts at 7:00 PM. Come and have dinner with the guys you work on 160 meters and enjoy great TopBand discussions.

Dinner reservations are available on line with credit cards and PayPal.

Thanks to Teri, K8MNJ, for coordinating and organizing the 2022 TopBand Dinner.

The 2022 Dayton TopBand Dinner details are here:

http://topbanddinner.com

Scroll down to make your reservations.

We will pass the mic so everyone can introduce themselves. We will also have the exciting TopBand DXCC count down.

Four nights of great Top Band, DX and Contesting hospitality are also at the Hope Hotel Contest Super Suite.

http://contestsupersuite.com

Slots are filling up fast at 2022 Dayton Contest University:

http://contestuniversity.com

2022 Contest Dinner reservations are open at:

http://contestdinner.com

If you enjoy having fun on the 160 meter band, the 32nd Annual Top Band Dinner is for you! Hope to see you at the 2022 Dayton Top-Band Dinner.

73, Tim K3LR

Dayton Top Band Dinner Chairman

FG, GUADELOUPE (Update). Herve, F5HRY, is once again active as FG/F5HRY from Marie Galante Island (NA-102) until February 4th. Activity will be holiday style on various HF bands (80-10m) using CW (SSB on request) with a focus on 30/17 meters CW. QSL via his home callsign or LoTW.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. Jean Louis, F5NHJ, announced on QRZ.com that he will be active as FK/F5NHJ from New Caledonia (OC-032) while he visits his son, who lives and works there. He should be active soon. QSL via F5NHJ direct or ClubLog. No other details were provided.

GB3, ENGLAND (Special Event). Look for John, M0HEM, to activate the special event callsign GB3SPD from Essex to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on March 16th. A special E-mail certificate is available only. See QRZ.com for details. NO Bureau.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Operators Rene/DL2JRM and Chris/DL1MGB are now active as HB0/DL2JRM and HB0/DL1MGB, respectively, from Liechtenstein. Their length of stay is not known, but they have been on 160-12 meters (including 60m) using mainly CW. QSL via their home callsign by Bureau (preferable).

IOTA NEWS. The following are IOTA operations that were active this past week between January 24-29th (as per the DXCluster):

IOTA	Callsign	Island/GROUP	Bands/Modes

AF-004	EA8RP	CANARY	10m; SSB
AF-004	EA8WK	CANARY	40m; SSB
AF-014	CT3IQ	MADEIRA	15m; SSB
AF-014	CT3MD	MADEIRA	30/12m; CW
AF-014	CT9ABV	MADEIRA	12m; SSB
AF-016	FR1GZ/B	REUNION	10m; CW
AF-017	3B9FR	RODRIGUES	17/15m; CW/SSB/FT8
AF-018	IH9YMC	PANTELLERIA	15m; SSB
AF-022	ZD7BG	ST HELENA	10m; CW
AF-022	ZD7FT	ST HELENA	20/15m; SSB
AS-004	5B4VL	Cyprus	20m; SSB
AS-007	7J4AAL	HONSHU	80m; SSB
AS-007	JH4MTE	HONSHU	20m; SSB
AS-007	JK1BQS	HONSHU	40m; SSB
AS-007	JL1UCH	HONSHU	80m; CW
AS-013	8Q7PR	MALDIVES	10m; FT8
AS-020	BW2/JP1RIW	Taiwan	30m; FT8
AS-024	JS6TKY	YONAGUNI	80m; RTTY
AS-045	HL5FUA	ULLEUNG	40m; FT8
AS-077	JA6GCE	KYUSHU	80m; CW
AS-200	JI3DST/5	Shodo	17/15m; SSB/FT8
EU-001	SY5DZX	Kalymnos	20m; CW
EU-001	SV5SKD	Kalymnos	12m; FT8
EU-002	OH0Z	Aland	20m; CW
EU-003	CU2AP	EASTERN	12m; FT8
EU-005	G6UT	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; SSB
EU-009	GM8OFQ	ORKNEY	40/20m; SSB
EU-012	MM1FEO	Shetland	17m; FT8
EU-013	GJ0KYZ	JERSEY	20m; FT8
EU-015	SV9RKU	CRETE	15m; SSB
EU-021	TF3XO	ICELAND	20m; SSB
EU-021	TF5B	ICELAND	40/17m; FT8
EU-024	IS0HFE	SARDINIA	40m; CW
EU-025	IT9RZR	Sicily	15m; FT8
EU-025	IT9VPT	Sicily	40m; SSB
EU-031	IC8HRG	CAMPANIA REGION	20/12m; SSB
EU-042	DK8OL	Sylt	40m; CW
EU-046	LA2HGA	TROMS COUNTY	20m; SSB
EU-114	GU5WZY	GUERNSEY	40/30/17m; FT8
EU-115	EI3GRB	IRELAND	17m; FT8
EU-115	MI0AIH	IRELAND	20m; SSB
EU-131	IK3PQH/P	VENETO REGION	40/20m; SSB
NA-015	CO6QK	CUBA	20m; SSB
NA-015	CO7FR	CUBA	17m; SSB
NA-015	CO8LY	CUBA	40/17/12m; CW/SSB
NA-016	ZF2OO	CAYMAN	17/15m; CW/SSB
NA-021	8P5AA	BARBADOS	17m; SSB
NA-062	K2ZR/4	KEYS WEST	20/17/10m; CW
NA-082	K5OLV	MISSISSIPPI STATE	20m; SSB
NA-096	HI8HRD	HISPANIOLA	10m; SSB
NA-099	KP4JRS	PUERTO RICO	12m; SSB
NA-099	KP4LBA	PUERTO RICO	20m; FT8
NA-099	KP4RK	PUERTO RICO	15/10m; SSB
NA-099	NP3V	PUERTO RICO	20/10m; SSB/FT8
NA-101	J79WTA	DOMINICA	17m; FT8
NA-103	VP2MDX	MONTSERRAT	40m; SSB
NA-106	KP2B	VIRGIN	40/20m; SSB
NA-106	NP2AR	VIRGIN	17m; SSB
NA-107	FM5DN	Martinique	15m; SSB
NA-107	FM8QR	Martinique	10m; SSB

NA-114	TO6S	Les Saint	160/80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10m; CW/SSB/FT8
NA-138	W4CXT	FLA STATE NE(BREVARD TO NASSAU COUNTY)	40m; SSB
NA-164	KN6ODG	BAJA CALIFORNIA SUR STATE NORTH WEST	20m; SSB
NA-194	VO2ET	NEWFOUNDLAND PROVINCE (LABRADOR) NORTH	20m; SSB
OC-001	VK2GR	Australia	160m;
OC-001	VK2OWD	Australia	17m; SSB
OC-001	VK6XN	Australia	40m; FT8
OC-005	VK9DX	NORFOLK	40m; CW
OC-016	3D2AG	VITI LEVU AND VANUA LEVU	80/17m; CW/FT8
OC-021	YB0AR	JAVA	40m; SSB
OC-021	YB1DNF	JAVA	40m; SSB
OC-026	KH2L	GUAM	80/40m; CW/FT8
OC-032	FK8GU	NEW CALEDONIA	20m; SSB
OC-036	ZL2UO	NORTH	20m; SSB
OC-088	YC5YC/7	Borneo	15m; FT8
OC-134	ZL4DE	SOUTH	12m; FT8
OC-143	YC5AKH	Tahara Bung Hatta	40m; FT8
OC-144	YE4FPE	BANGKA AND BELITUNG	40m; FT8
OC-148	YB9MX	TIMOR	15m; SSB
OC-148	YB9PBZ	TIMOR	15m; SSB
OC-245	YC1BIQ/6	Rondo	160/40/20m; CW/FT8
OC-245	YE1AR/6	Rondo	160/40/15/10m; FT8
SA-002	VP8LP	FALKLAND	10m; FT8
SA-002	VP8VK	FALKLAND	20m; FT8
SA-011	9Z4Y	TRINIDAD	17m; CW
SA-012	YV7WGA	NUEVA ESPARTA STATE	10m; FT8
SA-036	P4/DL4MM	ARUBA	15m; CW
SA-036	P40AA	ARUBA	15m; FT8

** Thanks to the individuals who put the island/group and mode (which is very important) on their QSNs on their PacketCluster reports. The format we suggest is "Mode/IOTA#/Island or Group" (ex. FT8/OC-146/Celebes).

AS-104/ AS-050. (Update) The following is an update by the RT9K team planning to activate Rykacheva Island (RRA-06-100; New One) in the Kara Sea as R150WS [edited]: "On January 13th, 2022, 150 years ago, a weather service began operating in Russia. The team of the Project 'Legends of the Arctic' did not stay away from this event. The state service is relevant and in demand at all times.

One of the founders of the weather service in Russia is a well-known meteorologist, academician Rykachev Mikhail Alexandrovich (1841-1919) - director of the Main Geophysical Observatory. In the 1870s, he was a member of the commission of the Geographical Society to develop a plan for the study of the northern seas of Russia.It was in honor of Mikhail Alexandrovich that an island in the Kara Sea in middendorf Bay - Rykachev Island - was named.

Rykachev Island is the target of the sixth snowmobile expedition in the series 'Legends of the Arctic'. To activate the island under the international program of the Islands in the Ether (IOTA) and RR-06-100 under the program Russian Robinson Club - we received a special call sign R150WS Russia 150 Weather Service.

The start of the snowmobile expedition 'Legends of the Arctic' to Rykachev Island is scheduled for March 3-4th, 2022, from the village of Tazovsky of the Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug. A team of six people will have to walk 1400 km to Rykachev Island. The route is developed according to the algorithm familiar to us: the Yamal team and the team from Norilsk meet at the sopochnaya Karga marine hydro-meteorological station. Next, we go to

the coast of the Kara Sea in the area of the Pyasinsky Bay and walk along the coast to the marine hydro-meteorological shore station of Sterlegov. On Sterlegov we have formed a fuel reserve for the transition to Rykachev Island and back."

Operators mentioned are Igor/UA9KDF, Alexey/RT9K, Victor/RW0BG, Andrey/UA0BA, Andrey/UA9LDD and Andrey/RT9K. QSL via UA9KDF. Look for more details to be forthcoming. Watch the Web page at:
https://legendsarctic.com/ekspediciya_ri0b_ostrova_v_karskom_more_2_2_2
ADDED NOTE [edited]: Andy, EU7A, reports on Twitter that if weather and ice conditions permits, the R150WS team will also try to visit Isachenko Island (AS-050) while enroute to AS-104. They will use the callsign RI0BI if active from there. Stay tuned.

EU-031. Members of the Associazione Radioamatori Italiani Sezione di Procida will be active as II8CAP from Procida Island (IIA-C002) until June 30th, to celebrate "Italian Capital of Culture for 2022" (https://www.procida2022.com). QSL to IC8ATA.

EU-189. (MM0UKI/p Rockall Update). QSL Manager Charles, M0OXO, reports the following on January 26th [edited]: Nobby, G0VJG, is actively training for the effort on Rockall. To ensure his fitness is paramount, he us undergoing tests and training with the Royal Navy here in the UK. Websites and social media are being updated regularly to show the Amateur Radio side of this challenge so please take time to have a look at the website and make yourself aware of updates and, familiar with all aspects of the Dxpedition we move forward towards summer. Rockall is notorious in our hobby so huge respect to Nobby for attempting to bring this one on air. A couple of links are here for you to bookmark.

https://www.rockall2022.org/
https://instagram.com/rockall_2022?utm_medium=copy_link
https://www.m0oxo.com/rockall-qsl-policy/

Thank you,
Kindest Regards,
Charles (M0OXO)

NA-037. (Update) By the time you read this, Fred, KB4DMQ, is expected to be QRT as KL7FBI from Shemya Island. Cezar, VE3LYC, reported the following on January 25th: Fred informs us that he had to take his antenna down, and will leave Shemya tomorrow, Wed. (26th). Between 4 Dec 2021 and 24 Jan 2022 he made 1289 contacts with stations in 53 DXCCs. He realizes that not everyone who wanted to log him was able to do so, but he did his best to be on the air as much as possible. While Fred is not scheduled to return to Shemya this year, he is determined to find hams among those who will be scheduled to work up there, get in touch with them and encourage them to operate. He will explain to them the pitfalls he encountered, and keep us posted.

NA-088. (Reminder) Operators Julio/HP1EJC, Jose/HP1JGG, Roberto/HP1MRA, Pablo/HP1PAR and Anel/HP8FOX (members of the Radio Club Union Panamena de Radio Amficionados) will be active as H94IE from Isla Escudo (WW Loc. EJ99fc) between February 4-6th. Activity will be on various HF/VHF/UHF bands and modes.

OC-245. The team that is active as YE1AR/6 and YC1BIQ/6 from Rondo Island (ARLHS IDO-369) have announced that due to weather conditions and boat availability they have extended their operation until January 31st. QSL via N2OO or ClubLog's OQRS.

For more details, see:
http://www.yf1ar.com/2022/01/rondo-island-oc-245-ido-369.html

PLEASE NOTE: Since the Webmasters of the have decided NOT to post or dedicate a Web page to announce upcoming IOTA operations, PLEASE send your IOTA operations information to the OPDX, and we will post it here in an upcoming bulletin......

IR2, ITALY (Special Event). Pietro, I2OIM, will activate the special callsign IR2MORSE from Vigevano, Italy, to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the death of Samuel F.B. Morse. No other details provided.

ISWL CALLSIGNS (For February 2022). The following International Short Wave League Club (ISWL) club callsigns will be used throughout the month of February 2022:

G4BJC/A - Not yet allocated for February.
MX1SWL/A - Operated by Chris, G5VZ, located in Pontefract, West Yorkshire (IOTA EU-005, WAB-SE41, WLOTA-1841). Chris mainly operates using CW.

QSL GX4BJC and MX1SWL callsigns via Dick, M5DIK.

All callsigns via the Bureau, eQSL.cc, or direct with return postage. (No IRCs in the UK). The I.S.W.L. is a member of the European PSK Club. All QSL info is on: www.iswl.org.uk or www.qrzcq.com or www.qrz.com or via www.eQSL.cc. NO LoTW.

KC4, ANTARCTICA. Chris, W2RTO, has been recently active from the KC4USV McMurdo Station, Ross Island (AN-011) on 20 meters SSB and FT8 around 0045z, 0630z, 1545z and 2130z. He will be there until the summer. Also there is Tim, KG5SBS. QSL KC4USV via K7MT or LoTW.

LZ150, BURGARIA (Special Event). Anton, LZ1XM, will activate the special callsign LZ150GD in honor of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Gotse Delchev between February 1-28th. Georgi (Gotse) Nikolov Delchev is one of the most important Bulgarian revolutionaries, leader and ideologue of the Bulgarian Macedonian-Edirne Revolutionary Committees. He is a national hero in Bulgaria. QSL via the Bureau only.

NH7, HAWAII. Operators Jim/N6TJ, John/KH6SH, Oliver/W6NV, Robert/N6TV and Larry/N6TR will be active as NH7T from the KH6YY station in Haleiwa, HI, during the CQ WPX CW DX Contest (May 28-29th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via KH6SH.

OE0, AUSTRIA (Special Event). Jo, OE6VIE, will activate the special event callsign OE0MORSE from Styria, Austria, between April 1-30th. Activity is to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the death of Samuel F.B. Morse. Operations will be CW only. QSL via ClubLog's OQRS, eQSL or LoTW. A free special commemorative award is available (see QRZ.com for details).

OPDX MAILING LIST (Just A Reminder). Details on how to subscribe and unsubscribe from the "OPDX Mailing List" are at the bottom of this bulletin. PLEASE pass the word around.... Thanks and 73 de Tedd KB8NW
PLEASE NOTE: OUTLOOK users PLEASE read below.

OX50 & OZ50, GREENLAND AND DENMARK (Special Event). Members of the Experimental Danish Radio Amateurs Association (EDR) will activate two special event stations with the callsigns OZ50HRH/xx from Denmark and OX50HRH from Greenland on Saturday, February 5th, to celebrate Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Mary's 50th birthday. On February 5th, between 00:00 UTC until 23:59 UTC, these two callsigns will be active on all bands, including the WARC bands, using CW, SSB, RTTY and several Digital modes. QSL via ClubLog's OQRS or by the Bureau via OZ1ACB. A special "OZ/OX-50HRH Award"

will be available for all two way contacts and SWL reports (see QRZ.com for details).

P4, ARUBA. Lee, K3DMG, is once again active as P4/K3DMG from Aruba (SA-036) until the end of March. Activity is holiday style on various HF bands using mainly CW, RTTY and the Digital modes. He has been heard mostly on 15/12/10 meters FT8 and 20 meters CW. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. NO paper QSLs.

PA6, THE NETHERLANDS (AAW Special Event). Cor, PA3FOE, will activate the special callsign PA6ANT (WAP-221) from Sliedrecht between January 29th and March 6th, for the 19th Antarctic Activity Week (AAW) celebration between February 21-27th. Activity will be on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK, JT65, JT9 and FT8/FT4. QSL via PA3FOE, direct, by the Bureau, eQSL or LoTW. For details about the AAW, see:
http://www.waponline.it/antarctic-activity-week/aaw-2022

PF88, THE NETHERLANDS (AAW Special Event). Rob, PA0RDY, will activate the special callsign PF88ANT (WAP-307) from Amsterdam during the month of February, for the 19th Antarctic Activity Week (AAW) celebration between February 21-27th. QSL via PA0RDY, direct (preferred) or by the Bureau. NO eQSL or LoTW. For details about the AAW, see:
http://www.waponline.it/antarctic-activity-week/aaw-2022

PJ2, CURACAO. Enno, PF5X, is now active as PJ2/PF5X from Curacao (SA-099) possibly until February 3rd or 5th. Activity will be holiday style on 40-10 meters CW only. QSL via ClubLog or LoTW. NO PAPER QSL.

PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (January 31st-February 6th).....

Jan/24th AN	Jan/27th AN	Jan/29th AN
Jan/25th HN	Jan/28th AN	Jan/30th HN
Jan/26th AN		

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

NORMALITY	GEOMAG	K Values	Alpha
AN - Above Normal	Quiet	K=0-1	0-7
HN - High Normal	Unsettled	K=2	8-15
LN - Low Normal	Active	K=3	16-29
BN - Below Normal	Minor Storm	K=4	30-49
DIS - Disturbed	Major Storm	K=5	50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed	Severe Storm	K=6-9	100-400

(Updated 01/26/2022) Meanwhile, check out the following Web sites for propagation:

* VOACAP predication Web page at: http://www.voacap.com/hf
and http://www.voacap.com/prediction.html
* DX.QSL.NET Propagation page: https://dx.qsl.net/propagation
* SolarHam Web page: http://www.solarham.net
* Radio Propagation/Space Weather/Sunspot Cycle Information at:
http://sunspotwatch.com
* Space Weather Prediction Center (SWPC) & National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA):
https://www.swpc.noaa.gov
https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/solar-cycle-progression
* News and Information About The Sun-Earth Environment:
https://www.spaceweather.com
* Archive of ARRL Propagation Forecasts:
http://www.arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive-propagation
* Information and tutorials on propagation are at: http://k9la.us
* Graphic propagation tool by DR2W: http://www.dr2w.de/dx-propagation

* W4HM Daily HF/MF Radio Wave Propagation Forecast:
https://groups.io/g/w4hmradiowavepropagationforecast
* WM7D's Solar Resource Page: https://www.wm7d.net/hamradio/solar

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

QSL-INFO from Lothar, DL1SBF (www.qslinfo.eu) (Jan. 30th)
QSL-INFO from various sources provided by OPDX

4U1GSC via 9A2AA	G0W via G0VDZ	OH0100AX via OH0A & (L)
5X4E via IZ3ZLG	G1A via M0NKR	OK7K via OK1BN
5Z4/HB9DSP via HB9DSP & (L)	G5B via G4ODA	OL5GMA/P via OK3EQ
6Y5HM via EA5GL	GB5HAM via M0IRU	ON/PD0SOT via PD0SOT
9A0BB via 9A3JB & (L)	GM3A via MM0JOM	OT7D via ON7DM
9J2BO via EA5GL	GM3F via GM4FDM	OX3LX via OZ0J (L/e/C)
9N1CA via EA5ZD	HB0/DL1MGB via DL1MGB (B)	P4/K3DMG via K3DMG
9V1YC via W5UE	HB0/DL2JRM via DL2JRM (B)	PA75UBA via PA2TMS
AP2TN via DJ9ZB	HB0/DL3DXX via DL3DXX	PJ2/N7WA via N7WA & (L)
AX2TER via VK2TER	HB50SH via HB50SH (L/e)	PJ2/W8WTS via W8WTS
AX3DGO via VK3DGO	HC5LM via HC5VF	PV2K via EA5GL & (L)
AX3DRH via VK3DRH	HC7AE/1 via EA5GL	PY5ZHP via SP7CVW
AX3OM via VK3OM	HF0ROSA via SP7X	S21RC via EB7DX
AX4DX via VK4DX	HF80AK via SP9CJM	SE0X via SM0MDG (L)
AX4KA via VK4KA	HF9FIELD via SN9PJ (e)	SP200IL via SP3POB
AX5BJE via VK5BJE	HG8DX via HA8FT	SU9VB via UA4WHX
AX5GR via M0OXO (O/L)	HH2AA via EB7DX (L/d)	TF3XO via EA5GL & (L)
AX5PAS via M0OXO	HK3C via M0URX	TM2CW via F5NZY (L)
AX6IR via VK6IR & (L)	HP3SS via AC2OV	TM2Y via F6BEE & (L)
CE1TT via N2OO	HS0ZNR via VK2BY (d/L)	TM30BUS via F1LFL
CP4BT via IK2DUW	HZ1DS via DJ9ZB	TM4S via F7HBI
CT7AZT via G4SOG	HZ1SK via IZ8CLM	TM55M via F4ESV
CT9/DL4UNY via DL4UNY	HZ1TT via A61BK	TO6S via EA5GL
CX2RA via EA7FTR	IA0/IZ1KHY via I1URL	UK8FF via W3HNK
DK050BN via DK0BN	II7ENIG via IQ7UG	UK8LC via RW6HS
DL/HB9CEV/P via HB9CEV	JY5HX via E73Y	V31XX via K4XS (d)
DL/OE6ADE/P via OE6ADE	KH6/VE7AHA via VA7CW	VP2ETE via W3HNK
DL0MFL via DL2JRM	KH7A via JA5DQH	VP8/SQ1SGB via EB7DX
DM7X via DL1PAN (d)	KP2AD via OK1TN	VP9HE via W2AF
DP44N44T via (B)	LY13LY via LY8O	YC1BIQ/6 via N2OO
DP44WCA via DF0WX	LZ4A via LZ1YQ	YE1AR/6 via N2OO
DQ1P via DK1IP	M/SO5AGQ via SO5AGQ (d/e)	ZA/IK2RLM via IZ2LSP
DQ5R via DK7UY	M0B via G4KZD	ZA/OE8NDR via DE1QSL
EA8/DM3HZN via DM3HZN	M2D via G4NVR	ZC4GR via EB7DX & (L)
ES5TTT via N4GNR (d/L)	M7W via G3TBK	ZF5T via K5GO
EX0DX via HB9DUR	MX0NCA via 2E0OBO & (e)	ZM4T via ZL3IO (O/d/L)
EX2V via RW6HS	N3ME via W3UR	ZP5KO via PY4KL
F/3A2OD via 3A2OD (L)	NP2AR via EB7DX (d)	ZS1DX via M0OXO (O)
F/PB8DX via PB8DX	NP2J via K8RF	ZS3Y via N4GNR
FG/F5HRY via F5HRY	NP3XF via EA5GL	
FM/F6BWJ via F6BWJ	OD5ET via EB7DX	

(e) eQSL only (d) direct only (B) Bureau only (*-B) DX's- Bureau
(O) OQRS only (C) ClubLog only (L) LoTW only (N) No QSL needed
(I) No IRC (P) PayPal (NB) No Bureau (n) no printed QSLs
(P) Please send no QSL
(Q) See QRZ.com
(**) QSL automatically via Bureau - do not send QSLs

LOGS ONLINE AT CLUBLOG.ORG THIS WEEK.....
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https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/HP1PAR
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/HR5/F2JD (Updated)

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  https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/J68HZ     (Updated)
  https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/N3ME
  https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/RI1ANC    (Updated)
  https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/TO6S      (Updated)

  QSLS RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3B9FR, 7P8RU, 7X3YOTA, 9K2NO, 9K2OD, 9M2TO,
  BD6JN, BG8SRK, BI6LFJ, CX4ACH, FM5BH, GB100BBC, HC1MD/2, HI9/F5PLR,
  HS0ZEE, IZ2DPX, IZ5EKV, KC4USV, KH2L, LU5AB, OE5CSP, OH0Z, OT5A, OX7AKT,
  PZ5RA, R8CA, R9MJ, RA6HN, RU0LL, TX60CNES, UA9FFV, UA9SAV, UN7GBX,
  VA3TO, VU2DED, VU2FI, VU2NKS, VU3UZD, WH6S, YI1WWA and ZF2OO

  QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3A/RA9USU, 3W1T, 3W3B, A44M, A60EXPO, EA6EJ,
  EP2LMA, ES5QA, ET3AA, GJ0KYZ, HD8R, J5HKT, J5T, JN3SAC, OY9JD, R3RRC/0
  (AS-066), RI0FWA (AS-025), S9OK, TO9W, UT1AN, VK3BDL, VK3BY, VK3HY,
  VK3OT, VK3OTR, VK3ZAZ and XV1X

  QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 5V7P, 8Q7NC, 9G5X, 9U5M, 9X2CW, BA4TB,
  BG3UPA, C81G, D66D, DR160TESLA, E31A, E51LYC, EG8LPA, EH8FDC, EJ7NET,
  GS8VL, K5P, OA7/DL1CW, OJ0B, OP6FC, S9YY, TC100TC, TK9C, TU5MH, TU7C,
  TX5T, TY9L, VK9NT, VP2EGO and XU1A
    --- We would like to see more QSL Bureaus (such as AS/US/SA/AF.. etc)
        send in their info....

VK90, AUSTRALIA (Special Event). Look for special event station VK90ABC to
be active throughout 2022 to celebrate the 90th anniversary of Australia's
national broadcaster, the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC). During
2022, amateurs from across Australia will be using this special event call-
sign to make contacts with other amateur radio operators across Australia
and around the world.. For more information visit (http://www.vk90abc.net).
PLEASE NOTE their QSL policy. NO DIRECT QSL. NO BUREAU QSL. QSL only via
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